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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. NAKAMURA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/613,541  
Filed: July 7, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: A. Williams

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
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October 23, 2003

Sir:

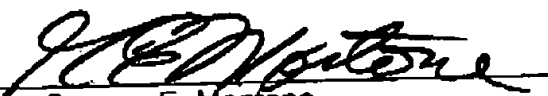
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 23, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.34189R00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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